

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michele Trucksis  
 SERIAL NO: 10/088,356  
 FILING DATE: July 22, 2002  
 FOR: VIRULENCE GENES OF M MARIUM AND M TUBERCULOSIS

GAU: 1645  
 EXAMINER: Rodney P. Swartz

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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